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HOW JESUS GAVE AND RECEIVED Col. 3:11

Bible teaches that happiness is based in giving.

Acts 20:35. More blessed. II Cor. 9:7.

CORNEILLE: "The manner of giving is worth more than the gift itself." *thought behind it.*

LUTHER: "The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious."

FULLER: "When thou givest gifts, let them be of such things as will last long, to the end that they may be immortal, and may frequently refresh the memory of the receiver."

I. A CHRISTIAN JOY TO REMEMBER CHRIST'S GIFTS TO US.

A. John 3:16-17. Christ was God's best gift to us.

B. Matt. 20:26-28. Life, a ransom.

C. John 4:14. Living Water. (God's truth.)

D. Matt. 11:28. Rest from trials & labors of life.

E. John 14:27. Peace of mind.

F. John 18:37. Truth of Heaven, God's thoughts.

G. Revelation 2:10. Crown of Life.

QUESTION: How grateful are you? What done to show it?

II. WHAT THE JEWS GAVE JESUS IN RETURN.

1. Cold shoulder at Nazareth. John 1:11. Lk. 4:29.

2. Heated opposition at ~~CAPERNAUM~~ *CAPERNAUM*. Matt. 13:53-58.

3. Death sentence for blasphemy. Matt. 27:1-2.

4. PURPLE ROBE. Gift of Mockery. Mark 15:17.

5. Crown of Thorns. Gift of Contempt. Matt. 27:29.

6. REED in His right hand. Gift of Scorn. 27:29.

7. Cross to carry and die on. Gift of Shameful Death. John 19:17. Lk. 23:26.

8. Pilate, the coward, gave Him a Sign. John 19:19-22.

9. Nicodemus, the timid, gave Him spices. J. 19:39-40.

10. Joseph of A. gave him a Grave. Luke 23:50-53.

QUESTION: What did Jesus give these Jews in return?

Forgiveness! Lk. 23:34. Another chance! Acts 2:38.

Inv. # 79 I have my life for thee, your best!

INV:

WHAT CAN WE GIVE JESUS TO SAY THANK YOU????

1. Our Love. Matt. 22:37. John 14:15. John 15:14.

2. Our Trust. Mark 16:15-16.

3. Our Influence. Matthew 5:16.

4. Our Very Best. I Cor. 15:58.

If NOT A CHRISTIAN: haven't given anything YET!!

If NOT A FAITHFUL Christian, not your very best.

Identify--to share the joys of Christ's church here